

THIS TROTTERS HUMBLE BEVERLY HILLS Warriors Lose 16-Inning Marathon, Out of Tourney

Tartars Break Loss Streak in Last Dual

The Tartar spike-shoers left a long series of small, neat holes in the vicinity of the finish line at the Beverly Hills track Friday, plitfully humbling the Normans 72-32 and, at the same time, breaking a four meet losing streak in their last dual meet of the season.

In the events in which the locals didn't place first they usually took second. The whole day was a dark one for Beverly. The Tartars humbled them 50-23 to 43 1/3 and the Cees won 46-31.

Burt Smith's rapid 52.1 in the 440, Dennis Hester's 2:05.1 880 and Bob Boss' 5 ft. 10 in. high jump led the way to victory. A mercury-heeled 1:33.5 relay by Smith, Hester, Joe Lafferty and Al Rainwater helped the cause more than somewhat.

Two Doubles Beverly had two double winners in the 120 high hurdles and 180 lows, and in the 100 yard dash and 220. After that, they thinned out considerably.

Torrance took all the other first place blue ribbons and most of the seconds and thirds, too.

LeRoy Golden once again proved his prowess in the 660 yard run for the Bees, turning the distance in 1:30.3, three seconds off the school record. Gene Daimler went over 11 ft. to take the pole vault.

After Easter layoff, the thin-clads will enter the Ingelwood Relays, which hit the stage April 22 and 23. After that comes the Bay League prelims and finals.

VARSITY
100-King (BH) Gilbert (BH) Rainwater (T) 10.1.
200-King (BH) Gilbert (BH) Rainwater (T) 22.6.
440-Smith (T) Kasten (T) Hokin (BH) 1:33.5.
880-Hester (T) Babb (T) Bucholz (T) 3:51.1.
120-High Hurdles-Olden (BH) Mallard (T) Moon (T) 1:52.2.
180-Low Hurdles-Olden (BH) Mallard (T) Moon (T) 2:05.1.
300-Mile-Quarles (T) Waller (T) Rafferty (T) 4:46.7.
500-Relay-Smith, Hester, Lafferty, Rainwater (T) 1:33.5.
SHOT PUT-Kasten (T) Philip (T) Smith (T) 11.5.
BROAD JUMP-Hester (T) Smith (T) 20 ft. 4 in.
HIGH JUMP-Rose (T) Forth (T) Hester (T) Jackson (BH) 5 ft. 10 in.
TOLB VAULT-Mallard (T) Collins-

This Week

SPORTS CALENDAR

April 17, (track) Southern California Junior College Relays at Santa Ana. Babe Ruth League tryouts, Torrance Park. Little League tryouts, McMaster and Waiteria Parks.

April 15, Babe Ruth League organizer's meeting, YMCA.

Boat-Demand Great

The unprecedented pre-season demand for reservations of city-operated inboard motorboats and rowboats for the 1954 "big fish parade" at Crowley Lake, the lar of the "tackle-busters" in the Eastern High Sierras, is increasing daily, the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department reported this week.

94 Boys Sign For New 'Babe Ruth' League

A total of 94 boys have registered for Babe Ruth League baseball—just enough for six 15-man teams—W. F. Pearsey, player's agent, said Friday.

The first day of tryouts was held yesterday at Torrance Park and the boys will resume on April 24 after a week's layoff for Easter vacation.

More sponsors are needed for the teams, else some of the groups will have to play without uniforms, Pearsey said. The league officials and fathers meet each Thursday night at the YMCA.

League play will start immediately after school is out. The teams will have a full schedule, playing single games on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and doubleheaders on Saturday and Sunday.

League play must be completed by the first of August so that an All-Star team can be sent to the District Playoffs of the National Babe Ruth organization.

The Babe Ruth group will provide a much needed summer league where Torrance High School JV horseholders can cavort and keep in shape for the next season. Since Torrance has not got an American Legion baseball team, teenagers have no place to go during the summer to play ball except to other cities.

Coliseum Meet Set

The fourth annual Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Boys' Track and Field Championships will be held at the nation's largest permanent seating stadium on Saturday, May 22, at 2 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Coliseum Commission, it was announced recently by William Fredericksen Jr., chairman of the event's technical committee and superintendent of recreation in the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Department.



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MORE FUN . . . Shirley Della is not one of the prizes to be given away today to the winner of the motorcycle races at Carrell Speedway in Gardens. But Jim Crandell, of South Pasadena, will race anyway, he tells her (above). Gates open at 12 noon and the first race starts at 2:30 p. m.

EC Wins Two, Loses To Phoenix JC 5-4

El Camino chilled two opponents in the Azusa Tournament Thursday, then locked bumpers Friday with a hot Phoenix JC team that wouldn't say die and struggled in a 16-inning marathon that ended with Phoenix on top 5-4.

The loss dropped El Camino from the tourney, but they had the satisfaction of knocking off Santa Ana 15-1 and Bakersfield 7-4 before being eliminated.

If the tourney did nothing else, it dispelled any doubts local fans may have had about the general baseball ability of Al Herring and Jerry Siegert.

Play Money Ball
This pair played money ball all the way in the Tourney, in the way, as did the Phoenix chucker.

In the 16th, Herring started things again by getting on an error and Heusser sacrificed him along. Dick Lineder walked and then Tully singled to load the bases. Wilkerson chose this precise dramatic moment to pop up to the shortstop, making it two away, and EC hopes folded. But nobody had reckoned with Jerry "Atomic" Siegert, who stepped up and lined a single to right, scoring two runs.

Phoenix Recoups
Things looked rosy until half an inning later—in Phoenix's section of the 16th inning. Two quick singles and a double, an intentional walk and a hit batsman and the fray was knotted at 4 all. Then non-hitting pitcher Rex Brewster slid into the box with instructions ringing in his ears.

He laid down a squeeze bunt and the umpire, fatigued, called the runner safe. And that was the old ball game.

Topple Santa Ana
Keystone men Gil Guerrero, shortstop, and Ron Cruger, 2b, impressed mightily in the opener against a frail Santa Ana squad which used three pitchers of runs by the Warriors.

Our EC correspondent, John Kivlen, states that the Tourney officials will have to flip a coin to decide which of the EC Keystoneers turned in the most outstanding play of the tourney, since each pulled off a variety of barnum and Balleys against Santa Ana.

Siegert's cycle and three RBIs gave him outstanding player honors from the SA coach, but the umpire, who also pick out-standing players, tabbed Guerrero, who fielded magnificently, and added a round tripper in the fifth frame.

Herring blasted one over the 390 foot mark in the first game that may still be rising, Kivlen reports.

Jerry Parker and the versatile Herring shared mound duties against Santa Ana and Tully tolled the entire Bakersfield hassle, holding the Renegades to six hits.

It's vacation time for the Warriors this week. They'll travel to Harbor JC April 23 to open the second round of Metro play.

City May Join So. Cal. Group For Softball

Torrance will negotiate to join the Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation in Softball this season, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director.

Moon will meet with Bob Hodgins, municipal sports director for the Harbor Area, Tuesday to discuss the possibilities of entering Torrance in the Federation, which would then supply officials for city softball and slo-pitch leagues.

With every team in the fold that played last year except the Colma Employees and the Lutheran Men, it looks like the city will have two eight-team slo-pitch leagues this season. Moon said.

The City Workers, a new team, will replace one of the old missing unit and another team is needed to fill the other spot.

Deadline Set
April 23 at 5 p. m. has been set as the deadline for filing entry fees into the summer leagues.

For an eight-team league the fee will be \$25, and if the league has six teams each, the fee will go up to \$30 per team, Moon stated.

Cards will be sent to each team prior to the dead-line telling the correct entry fee.

Nights of play for the Service Club league will be Tuesday and Wednesday and the Blue Streak leaguers will go on Thursday and Friday.

To Use Four Parks
McMaster, North Torrance, Walteria and Torrance City Parks will be used, but not more than six teams will be used for each league, to cut down on traveling, the Athletic Director said.

May 10 has been named tentative starting date for league play. Rather than choose the champion from the round of play this year, as last year, the team with the best percentage of games won in both rounds will take the title.

The winners of the two leagues will play off for the city championship.

The "A" league this season, Moon stated, but chances for an eight-team "B" league are good. Potential "A" league team representatives met Friday night to discuss possibilities.

Hanon's One-Hit Job Helps JVs Smear Ingelwood

Jess Hanon's one-hit pitching performance helped the Tartar JVs defeat Ingelwood 4-1 Thursday and go into a tie for first in JV standings.

Earlier in the week, Santa Monica's juniors hung an 8-0 loss onto the Tartars, a game in which the locals were listless at bat and left 10 men stranded on the paths.

But the Tartar artillery opened up in the Ingelwood game. After toled both wads, Red Firster cracked a sharp single between short and third and Valencia scored. The left fielder fumbled the ball and Bertolotto scored.

Later, Carlos "Speed" Skaggs singled sharply to center, and Firster scored. Then Skaggs raced to second and when the catcher overthrew the bag, Skaggs put his head down and didn't stop running until his spikes hit home plate after a long slide.

Hanon had the Sentinels under his talented thumb. He gave up one hit in the second inning, and after that retired the side in order for five innings except for one base on balls.

The JVs have one more game in the Bay League season. They play Leuzinger on Friday, April 23. On April 22 they host Serra High.

BOX SCORES
R H E
El Camino 000 000 000 000 2-4 11 3
Phoenix 000 000 000 000 2-4 11 3
Wilkerson and Heusser, Brewster and Hatcher.

R H E
Santa Ana 001 000 0-1 4 4
El Camino 002 41 3-11 14 9
Liquist, Parker, Herring (6) and Heuser, Roberts (5).

R H E
Bakersfield 000 001 100-4 6 1
El Camino 200 012 002-7 11 1
Adams, Tucker, Woris (5), Kili-sgrit (6) and Schula, Elliott (8); Tully and Heusser.

Vikes Win Double in THS 'Disaster Week'

A couple of runs here and there, a couple of breaks now and again and Torrance High could be smiling down from first place in Bay League baseball standings today.

But instead, due to two one-run losses and one two-run defeat, the Tartars are frowning angrily up from the limbo of the second division and only halves Redondo, with one win and five losses, is lower.

Verily, saith the prophet, the week of April 5-10 shall henceforth be known only as "Disaster" in the Tartar camp.

The post mortem shows three defeats—to Leuzinger 5-6, and to Santa Monica twice—3-5 and 2-3—engraved on the Tartar tomb. The only saving grace of was the ascendancy of our "Rapid Fire" Smith to the sudden stature of an All-CIF type ball player. And the records bear this out.

Burt Raps Hide
Burt has been calmly whaling the threads out of the ball all year. He's rapping a warm 450 in league play after smashing a torrid .478 in prep.

He's got a total of 20 hits in 43 at-bats for an overall .465 mark. Included in the massacre were six doubles, four triples, one homer and nine singles. He has also stolen nine bases in 15 games and handled 14 chances in left field—10 put outs, two assists and two errors.

It was Smith's towering home run wallop that gave the locals first taste in the Thursday Santa Monica game which the Vikings won 3-1. "Machine Gun" strode into the box in the first inning and, after the Vike chucker had wildly gesticulated his outfielders back to the farthest reaches of the pasture, he unleashed on one that sailed high and wide to deep-eeep center.

"The ball must have gone 450," Tartar Coach Dick Leech commented Friday. "It was still going last time we saw it," he added.

Torrance picked up another in the second frame when Bob Boss looped a bleeder which pushed Manuel Olloque homeward.

Fates Angry
But the fates were angry, and Samohi began chipping at the Tartar lead until it crumbled. In the second, a lazy, routine fly to right paralyzed Tom Vanderpool and the ball rolled to the wall, allowing one man to score.

In the fourth, a single and sacrifice put a Vike on second and Ron Anderson forgot himself and grooved one to the Vikings' biggest stick. The ball ended up in the tall grass and the stick pulled up at third.

A walk and two infield singles loaded the pads in the sixth and a short single by Vike Joe Duckwitz scored the clincher.

Ron Spins Tight Game
Anderson twirled a smooth game, allowing only two hits out of the infield and four push-bunt singles. He whiffed 10 in five frames but had control trouble, passing five.

On the previous day of Disaster Week, Samohi outscored the hometowners 5-3 at Torrance Park.

Gary Hakanson started but ran into trouble in the sixth and was hooked in favor of Anderson.

Hakanson was reached in the

fifth for a single by Catcher Saul Armendariz and a double by Duckwitz after a walk and a Boss error had put two on in the sixth, Samohi added the coup re-grace on a walk-single-walk that loaded the sacks and a two run sbo by Armendariz.

Tartars Score
The Tartars scored one in the second when Walt McHenry got on an error, was pushed to third by George Hurley's single and scored on a blow by Hakanson. In the fourth, they added two more. Smith started in with a triple and McHenry singled in field, Smith holding. Sherwood Tierman laid down the squeeze and Burt scored. McHenry scored on an error by the pitcher.

Olloque Shines
Catcher Olloque had an amazing day in the 2-3 loss. Had there been any big league scouts around, all Manny would have had to do was name his price and sign his name. His shotgun arm picked one runner off first, one off third, threw three out at second and cut one down at third—pretty fair day, eh?

The Tartars will nurse their bruises this week during Easter Vacation and will return to a home stand at Torrance Park April 20 to fight Redondo.

LINE SCORES
R H E
Torrance 110 000 0-2 2 2
Santa Monica 010 2-3 6 1
Anderson, Hakanson (6) and Olloque.
Armendariz (6) and Hoy.
Santa Monica 900 032 0-5 5 5
Torrance 010 200 0-3 7 2
Williams, Armendariz (4) and Hoy.
Hakanson, Anderson (5) and Tierman.

Standings

BAY LEAGUE		
	W	L
Ingelwood	4	2
Beverly Hills	4	2
Santa Monica	3	2
Leuzinger	3	2
Torrance	2	4
Redondo	1	5

Navy Man Is Graduated From Petroleum School

Recently graduated from the Commander Service Forces Petroleum School in Pearl Harbor was Clarence Hency, chief boilerman, USN, husband of Mrs. Ann Hency of 24718 Senator Ave., Harbor City.

The Navy School, under the command of Rear Admiral Burton B. Biggs, USN, Commander Service Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, is available to officers and men of the Armed Forces.

The nine-week course teaches the fundamentals of handling, storage, transportation and testing of military petroleum products.

SPORTS by Mel Lester

AL ROSEN
CLEVELAND'S BIG CHIEF

AND I'M AT THE PEAK OF MY CAREER TOO!

28 YEAR OLD AL LED THE LEAGUE IN HOME RUNS RUNS BATTED IN-RUNS SCORED-AND TOTAL BASES-LAST SEASON

RECORDS ARE MADE TO BE BROKE!

ROSEN'S 43 HOMERS LAST SEASON ESTABLISHED A NEW CLEVELAND RECORD



Where's Kilroy now?

Every man of him that legendary hero who left his mark at Okinawa, St. Lo, Anzio Beach? "Kilroy was here" meant hope to millions of oppressed people. Quite a guy, that Kilroy?

Where is he now? He's sweating it out in Korea, guarding a rampart in North Africa. On ward in Germany. Recovering in a military hospital. Kilroy's around, all right.

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